

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
THURSDAY, 29 MARCH 2007

11.00am

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Prayers

**11.00AM - ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Petitions

(Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm)

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

Papers for Tabling

(President)

(Minister for Local Government)

(Minister for Regional Development)

(Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier)

(Hon Ray Halligan)x2

Notice of Questions

Notices of Motions for Disallowance

(Hon Paul Llewellyn)

Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills

Notices of Motions

Motions without Notice

11.00am Motions on Notice

12.00pm Consideration of Committee Reports

2.00pm Orders of the Day

4.00pm Questions without Notice

4.30pm Orders of the Day (continued)

5.00pm House adjourns

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**MOTIONS**

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**52. Governance and Administration** (*Notice given 21 March 2007*)

Continuation of introductory remarks Hon Norman Moore (Wednesday, 28 March 2007) in moving the following motion -

That this House expresses its grave concern at the significant deterioration in the governance and administration of the State of Western Australia resulting from a Government preoccupied with continued internal division and conflict, manipulated by outside influences and increasingly demonstrating serious signs of dysfunctionality, and calls on the Government to urgently address the issues raised by the Corruption and Crime Commission and refocus its attention on restoring public confidence in the capacity of the Government to govern for all West Australians without fear or favour.

**46. Home Ownership Affordability** (*Notice given 12 September 2006*)

Continuation of remarks Hon Ken Baston - mins 34 (Thursday, 22 March 2007) on the amendment, as amended, of Hon Louise Pratt as follows -

That this House calls on the Government to -

- (1) Help reduce the cost pressures on residential land.
- (2) Help reduce the supply and cost pressures associated with skilled labour.
- (3) Continue to meet its commitments to -
  - (a) increase social housing stock;
  - (b) encourage and enable home ownership;
  - (c) improve housing sustainability and energy efficiency;
  - (d) alleviate pressure on private sector rents through measures such as the lifting of letting fees;
  - (e) targeted loan schemes included shared equity housing loans;
  - (f) improve access to affordable quality housing for Aboriginal Western Australians; and
  - (g) introduce new measures in the State Budget to address housing affordability,

to the motion of Hon Ray Halligan as follows -

That this House condemns the Government for the undue anxiety created for the many first home buyers through its inability in a timely manner to -

- (1) Help reduce the cost pressures on residential land.
- (2) Help reduce the supply and cost pressures associated with skilled labour.
- (3) Meet its election commitments to -
  - (a) address housing affordability;
  - (b) increase social housing stock; and
  - (c) encourage and enable home ownership.

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**CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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**288. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Report No. 5 - Overview of Petitions - Committee Report (Tabled 24 August 2006)**

Continuation of remarks Hon Louise Pratt - mins 5 (Thursday, 22 March 2007) on the motion of Hon Kate Doust that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper No. 1782.*

**289. Select Committee on the Adequacy of Foster Care Assessment Procedures by the Department for Community Development - Committee Report (Tabled 24 August 2006)**

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1783.*

**293. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations - Report No. 4 - Budget Estimates 2005/06 - Committee Report (Tabled 29 August 2006)**

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1801.*

**294. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations - Report No. 5 - Hearings in Relation to Budget Estimates 2006/07 - Committee Report (Tabled 29 August 2006)**

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1802.*

**296. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 11 - Public Hearing Examining Outreach Programmes of the Corruption and Crime Commission - Committee Report (Tabled 31 August 2006)**

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1828.*

**303. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 12 - Annual Report 2005-2006 - Committee Report (Tabled 21 September 2006)**

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1904.*

**304. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - Report No. 19 - Oaths, Affidavits and Statutory Declarations (Act Amendment) Regulations 2006 - Committee Report (Tabled 21 September 2006)**

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1905.*

**305. Standing Committee on Public Administration - Report No. 2 - Compliance of the Department of Health with Recommendations of the Auditor General's 2001 Report on Life Matters - Management of Deliberate Self-Harm in Young People - Committee Report (Tabled 21 September 2006)**

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1906.*

**318. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 13 - Ombudsman's Redress Guidelines - Information for Complainants - Committee Report (Tabled 19 October 2006)**

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 2137.*

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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**\*361. Owner-Drivers (Contracts and Disputes) Bill 2006 [LA 176-2]**  
*Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure*

Committee progress clause 29 (Tuesday, 27 March 2007). *cf SNP 176 Issue 2 - 22 March 2007.*

**\*121. Parental Support and Responsibility Bill 2005 [LA 041-1]** *Minister for Child Protection*

Committee progress new Clause 37 (Wednesday, 28 March 2007). *See Standing Committee on Legislation Report No. 5 (Tabled 2 November 2006). cf SNP 41 Issue 5 - 20 March 2007.*

**\*356. Road Traffic Amendment Bill 2006 [LA 177-1]** *Minister for Regional Development*

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Peter Collier (Wednesday, 28 March 2007). *cf SNP 177 Issue 1 - 22 March 2007.*

**\*354. Road Traffic Amendment (Drugs) Bill 2006 [LA 171-1]** *Minister for Regional Development*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 5 December 2006). *cf SNP 171 Issue 1 - 27 March 2007.*

**290. Gas and Electricity Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2006 [LA 030-1C]**  
*Leader of the House*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 24 August 2006).

**355. Fish Resources Management Amendment Bill 2006 [LA 148-1]** *Minister for Fisheries*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 5 December 2006).

**\*275. Chemistry Centre (WA) Bill 2006 [LA 121-1]** *Leader of the House*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 28 June 2006). *cf SNP 121 Issue 1 - 28 March 2007.*

**\*279. Minerals and Energy Research Amendment Bill 2006 [LA 122-1]** *Leader of the House*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 29 June 2006). *cf SNP 122 Issue 1 - 29 March 2007.*

**\*232. Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Bill 2005 [LA 89-1]** *Minister for Local Government*

Second reading adjourned Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Land Information (Thursday, 28 September 2006). *cf SNP 89 Issue 1 - 13 September 2006.*

**244. Dental Bill 2005 [LA 113-2B]** *Minister for Child Protection*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 11 May 2006).

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**11. Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Bill 2005** [*LC 015-1B*] *Leader of the House*

Second reading adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Tuesday, 21 June 2005). (SO 230A no longer applies).

**300. Sunset Hospital Site Bill 2006** [*LA 137-1B*] *Minister for Local Government*

Continuation of remarks Hon Ken Travers - mins 36 (Thursday, 2 November 2006) on the motion of Hon Giz Watson as follows -

That -

- (1) Order of the Day No. 300, Sunset Hospital Site Bill 2006, be discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation for consideration and report not later than Tuesday, 27 March 2007; and
- (2) The Committee have the power to consider the policy of the Bill.

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 14 September 2006).

\* For amendments see Supplementary Notice Paper and/or Committee Report

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Clerk of the Legislative Council